

## Message Text

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R 022201Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: GOZ-USG BILATERAL DEBT AGREEMENT

REF: (A) KINSHASA 2450, (B) STATE 087433

1. WE EXPECT TO HAVE BILATERAL USG-GOZ DEBT AGREEMENT PREPARED IN TREATY FORMAT IN BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

2. IN PREPARING TEXT, A PROBLEM HAS ARISEN REGARDING USE OF THE TERM "CONSEIL EXECUTIVE" (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL) INSTEAD OF "GOUVERNEMENT" (GOVERNMENT) IN THE TITLE, INTRODUCTION, AND CLOSING OF THE AGREEMENT. OUR LAWYERS ARE WARY OF THE PRECEDENT THAT COULD BE ESTABLISHED BY USE OF "CONSEIL EXEC-  
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UTIVE" AND ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LEGALLY BINDING NATURE OF THIS TERM WHICH IS NOT USED IN THE PARIS CLUB ACCORD.

3. TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM, WE ARE DELETING BOTH "CONSEIL EXECUTIVE" AND "GOUVERNEMENT" FROM THE TITLE, INTRODUCTION AND CLOSING OF AGREEMENT. THE TEXT WOULD THEREFORE READ AS BEING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC

OF ZAIRE.

4. REQUEST YOU CHECK WITH FINANCE COUNSELOR MUANDA (REF-TEL A) TO SECURE HIS AGREEMENT TO THIS CHANGE.

5. AS SOON AS WE HAVE MUANDA'S AGREEMENT TO PROPOSED CHANGE, WE WILL CONTACT ZAIRIAN EMBASSY TO ARRANGE SIGNING. VANCE

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